

# SULLIVAN'S PLAN FOR A TAMMANY TRIUMVIRATE ADOPTED OVER JOHN CARROLL'S VIGOROUS PROTEST.

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the General Committee, which has a membership of over 7,000.

It would be impossible to get this committee together in any place smaller than Madison Square Garden. The probabilities are that meetings of the General Committees of the various districts will be called before long and that the question will be voted on by districts.

## Means Freedman's Retirement.

As the General Committees are controlled by the leaders, and the leaders are unanimously in favor of abolishing the Finance Committee, the prospect for its abolition is most favorable. Andrew Freedman is a member of the committee, and its overthrow would mean that Freedman would be ousted from Tammany. Probably there is not a leader who does not wish to see this accomplished.

John P. Carroll consistently opposed the election of the Advisory Committee and with his followers voted against it. Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, who is credited with organizing the plan for an advisory committee and getting the leaders in line for it, did not attend the meeting. So confident was he that the plan would go through that he took a train at noon from the Grand Central station for Hot Springs, Ark.

Daniel F. McMahon, Chairman of the Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and explained its purpose. The first business was to confirm the action of the committee taken last week when the resignation of Lewis Nixon was accepted.

**Finance Committee Abolished.** Maurice Featherston was recognized and offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Executive Committee recommend to the General Committee that the constitution of Tammany Hall be amended to allow the abolishment of the Finance Committee.

James J. Martin spoke briefly in favor of the resolution. He said that for many years he had considered the Finance Committee useless and burdensome—more of a detriment to Tammany Hall, in fact, than a help. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Timothy D. Sullivan was on his feet as soon as the result of the vote was announced. He moved the acceptance of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of three, composed of Charles F. Murphy, Daniel F. McMahon and Louis J. Haffen be, and the same is hereby elected as an Advisory Committee which shall report to the Executive Committee from time to time such measures as it deems beneficial to the organization.

John P. Carroll offered an amendment reading as follows:

Resolved, That the leadership of Tammany Hall be and it hereby is vested



DICK CROKER, PROPRIETOR, WITH FREEDMAN AS THE CASHIER.

In a committee of thirty-seven—one from each of the thirty-four assembly districts in the borough of Manhattan and one from each of the three Assembly districts in the borough of the Bronx, to be chosen by the Democratic electors thereof.

## Carroll Makes a Speech.

In support of his amendment, Mr. Carroll did something he has done few times in his political career—he made a speech. And this is what he said: "I have been a leader for many years. I hate to vote against my old friends on any proposition before this committee."

"But I think it would be for the best interests of the organization if we leave the responsibility for its management with the thirty-seven district leaders. I also wish to announce that I am opposed to the abolishment of the Finance

Committee, but as it is the sense of the committee that it should be abolished, I voted that way."

Senator Plunkitt made a speech in favor of the original resolution. He said that an executive committee of thirty-seven to handle all the affairs of the organization would be unwise.

A vote was taken on the amendment. Bernard Martin did not hear his name called and asked that he be allowed to vote. It was expected that he would support Carroll, but he cast his vote with the majority, explaining that he thought it best and in the interests of harmony. James J. Martin, who was also considered a Carroll adherent, voted against the amendment, which was lost by a vote of 28 to 8. Then the Sullivan resolution was passed by the same vote. The meeting adjourned.

**Murphy Made Chairman.** The Advisory Committee held a meet-

ing immediately and elected Murphy chairman. It was announced that some member of the committee will be at Tammany Hall every day from 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock and that meetings of the committee will be held every Tuesday and Friday at 11 o'clock.

## WANTS HER SON BACK.

**Twenty-Year-Old Fred Moller Left His Mother After Quarrel.**

If twenty-year-old Frederick W. Moller will return to his mother, at No. 569 Pulaski avenue, Jersey City Heights, he will find that open arms and not reproaches await him. The young man disappeared May 5 after a dispute with his mother over money matters. He was a messenger on the Stock Exchange floor. Mrs. Moller is prostrated at the lad's absence.

# WOMEN COINERS CAPTURED IN RAID ON GANG AND PLANT.

## Band of Italians Broken Up After Flooding Country with Bad Money.

Persons who have been victimized lately by receiving bad half dollars and quarters will probably not have so much trouble for awhile, as the Government Secret Service officers have corralled a gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding this section with spurious coin for four months.

Five prisoners were arrested last night and one this morning in this city and the plant of the gang, which was located in Hackensack, was also raided.

There are two women and one boy among the prisoners. All the prisoners are Italians. The first arrests were made at No. 349 First avenue, where lived Estella Prauto, widow of an old counterfeiter who died while serving an eight-year sentence, and her fourteen-year-old son, Antonio. They were charged with having passed the money. About \$15 in counterfeiters were found in the house.

## Receivings at Barber's.

The others arrested last night were Giuseppe Clemente, G. Romano and Vito Caserio. Mrs. Clemente was arrested this morning. The three men were found in Romano's barber shop, No. 367 First avenue.

The later four are charged with having made the coins. The Prauto woman and her boy were arraigned before Commissioner Shields in the Federal Building and held in \$5,000 each for examination on the charge of passing the money. The other four were taken over

to Jersey City and arraigned before Commissioner Roe. Agent William Flynn was the man who worked up the case. When the flood of bad half-dollars and quarters began to cause complaint in New York he was put to work. He found that they were being put out in this city and later he traced its source to Hackensack. By shadowing some of those who were passing the coin here he located the plant—a two-story frame house.

## Whole House for Plant.

This place was raided. Moulds for halves, quarters and dimes were found inside, and also about \$300 in moulded coin. The house was fitted up solely for counterfeiting purposes. There were three cots in it, but no other furniture. The Secret Service men have no record of the four who are charged with making the coins. Clemente is a salesman and Caserio a peddler. By means of their business they were able to get rid of a large amount of the coins before being caught.

The counterfeit coins made by the crowd Agent Flynn pronounces exceedingly dangerous. He says that in weight and "ring" they are perfect, and although "moulded" coin and made of base metal, they are calculated to deceive almost anyone. The milling on the edges, usually very bad in the moulded counterfeit, is unusually sharp and well-defined. The Secret Service men think the counterfeiters have some new process.

# SHOT CHILD SWEETHEART BECAUSE "SHE SHOOK ME."

## Thirteen Opals and Too Many Cigarettes Blamed for Conroy's Crime.

Annie Doyle, fifteen, with long golden hair in a braid down her back, is dangerously wounded in the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn. She may die.

Her jilted sweetheart, Michael Conroy, eighteen, was remanded for examination this morning by Magistrate Tighe, in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, charged with shooting her.

Both are orphans. They thought they loved each other and had planned to be married when they grew older and had more money.

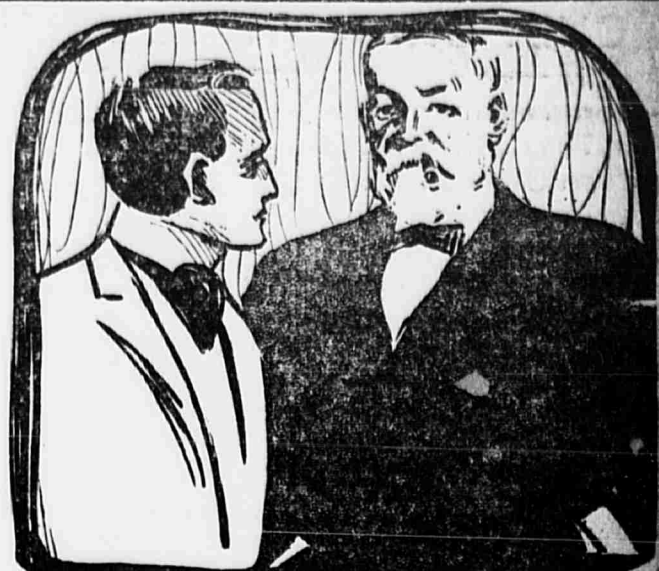
In the prisoners' pen in the Butler street Police Court today Conroy, who says that he smokes about forty cigarettes a day, said:

"She took my stuff and shook me. When she told me that she wouldn't give it back I thought I would shoot her so that she wouldn't be fogging any more fellows. If I had known more about handling a revolver I could have got her right on the first shot."

"I loved her and she loved me until the priest told her that she had to pass me up. That settled everything. We didn't intend to get married until we were older and had more money. But the priest said I was too tough and so she took his word. I thought a good revolver could teach her more than a priest could."

He expressed no regret for his deed, but commented on the reason for failing to hit her with the first bullet.

Annie Doyle, who is a remarkably pretty little girl, told the doctors that she knew bad luck was coming to her, that there had been too many No. 13s and opals in her short life.



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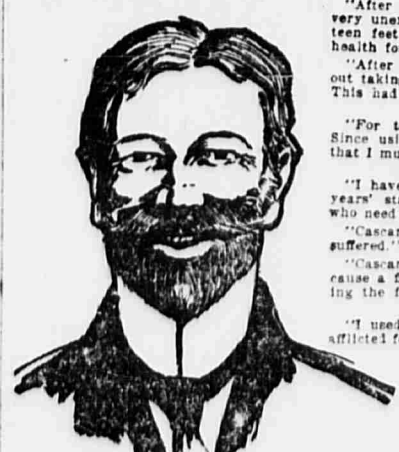
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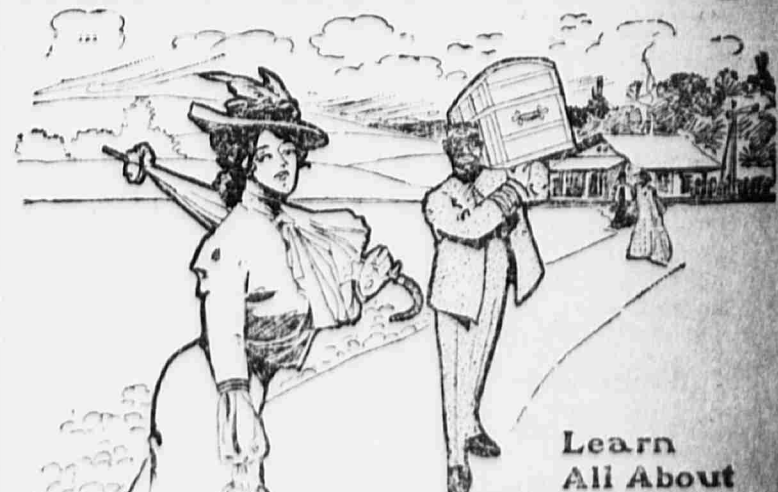
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